

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/540,638 Confirmation No. 5367  
Applicant : Yasuhiro Yamakoshi  
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Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Vanessa T. Velasquez  
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Title : NICKEL ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is a Response to the FINAL Office Action dated April 25, 2008 submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from July 25, 2008 to August 25, 2008. For reasons stated herein, Applicant respectfully requests careful and fair reconsideration of the rejections stated in the FINAL Office Action.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.